

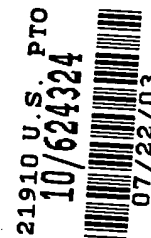


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William Noonan

For (title): **SYSTEM & METHOD OF DETERRING THEFT OF CONSUMERS USING PORTABLE
PERSONAL SHOPPING SOLUTIONS IN A RETAIL ENVIRONMENT**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification

5 Page(s) of Claims

2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

4. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is will be provided at a later date.

5. Fe Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$750.00

7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee	\$750.00
Total Fees Enclosed	\$750.00

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9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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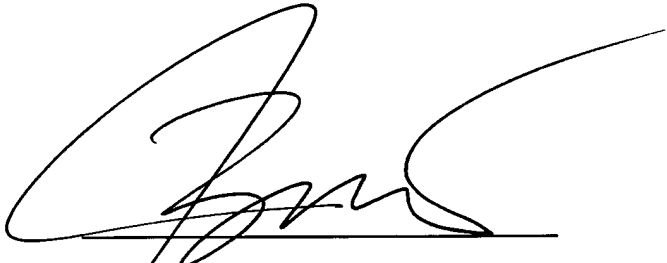
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